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George F. Nelson, Esq.,
Assistant Attorney General

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Mr. E. M. Sawyer, Equipment Engineer,
Mechanical Division
Dep't. Public Works and Highways

Dear Mr. Sawyer:

You have advised that your Department desires to purchase insurance covering collision, property damage, bodily injury and fire in connection with the operation of a boat used for inspection, survey and other detailed work at Hampton River and Hampton Harbor.

The provisions of Laws of 1950, chapter 5, Part 6, section 17, IX, permitting purchase of liability insurance under a fleet policy covering the operation of state-owned vehicles does not authorize such purchase. The provisions of Revised Laws, chapter 27, section 35 as inserted by Laws of 1950, chapter 5, Part 24, section 1 do not permit such insurance in the absence of specific legislative authorization.

Copy of this opinion is being furnished to Mr. Harold Cheney, Director of Purchase and Property.

Very truly yours,

George F. Nelson
Assistant Attorney General

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CO: Mr. Harold Cheney,
Director of Purchase and Property

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